Vietnamese American Socioeconomic Profile

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2005 ACS Population Profile for Vietnamese Americans

The U.S. Census Bureau released nationwide results from its American Community Survey (ACS) in late 2006. It noted that the 2005 American Community Survey (ACS) is based on survey data gathered over a multiyear period to provide a more accurate picture of the U.S. population. The 2005 ACS estimates that 30.3% of Vietnamese American households had a graduated or professional degree in colleges. The 2005 ACS estimates that 13.3% of Vietnamese American households had a disability and 4.8% of all Vietnamese American households.

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Employed in Manufacturing: 22.0%

Employed in Service Industries: 7.3%

Employed in Trade: 6.6%

Employed in Professional, Science, and Technical Occupations: 5.9%

Employed in Government: 5.6%

Employed in Education: 3.9%

Employed in Health Care and Social Assistance: 3.7%

Employed in Construction: 3.6%

Employed in Wholesale and Retail Trade: 3.2%

Employed in Transportation and Warehousing: 1.6%

Employed in Financial Activities: 0.8%

Employed in Accommodation and Food Services: 0.5%

Employed in Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation: 0.3%

Employed in Laborers: 0.3%

Employed in Protective Services: 0.2%

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